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Letter dated 19 September 2008 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

I have the honour to inform you of the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its sixty-third session, on 19 September 2008, pertaining to the allocation of items to the Fifth Committee.

I wish to draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections III and IV of the report of the General Committee (A/63/250) concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

May I also draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report. Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

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Allocation of items to the Fifth Committee

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5].

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 105]:

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

   (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

   (d) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

   (e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission;

   (f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 110].

   [The General Assembly decided to allocate item 110 also to all Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programme of work.]

4. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 116]:

   (a) United Nations;

   (b) United Nations peacekeeping operations;

   (c) International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO;

   (d) United Nations University;

   (e) Capital master plan;

   (f) United Nations Development Programme;

   (g) United Nations Children's Fund;

   (h) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

   (i) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (j) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

   (k) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

   (l) United Nations Population Fund;

   (m) United Nations Human Settlements Programme;

   (n) Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme;

(o) United Nations Office for Project Services;

(p) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994;

(q) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

5. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 117].

6. Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [item 118].

7. Programme planning [item 119].

[The General Assembly decided to allocate item 119 to all the Main Committees and the plenary of the General Assembly to enhance discussion of evaluation, planning, budgeting and monitoring reports.]

8. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 120].

9. Pattern of conferences [item 121].

10. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 122].

11. Human resources management [item 123].

12. Joint Inspection Unit [item 124].

13. United Nations common system [item 125].

14. United Nations pension system [item 126].

15. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [item 127].

16. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [item 128].

17. Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 129].

[The General Assembly decided to allocate item 129 to the Fifth Committee and to the Sixth Committee in the light of General Assembly resolution 62/228 and decision 62/519.]

18. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [item 130].

19. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [item 131].

20. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 132].

21. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi [item 133].

22. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [item 134].

23. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [item 135].

24. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [item 136].

25. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [item 137].

26. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste [item 138].

27. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [item 139].

28. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [item 140].

29. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti [item 141].

30. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [item 142].

31. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia [item 143].

32. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [item 144]:

    (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

    (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

33. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [item 145].

34. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan [item 146].

35. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [item 147].

36. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur [item 148].

37. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [item 149].